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EXDIS/KOOLAIID FOR DAVID ANDERSON ONLY FROM PETER TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

1. KISSINGER: HENRY HAS ASKED FOR A BRIEFING ON SALT AND THE MIDDLE EAST PREFERABLY TUESDAY, JULY 25. YOU MIGHT INFORM MR. VANCE AND SAY THAT WE SUGGEST HAL SAUNDERS AND LES GELB BRIEF HENRY (BILL HYLAND SUGGESTED GELB).

2. ENDERS: TOM ENDERS CALLED ME FIRST THING THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE MESSAGE WE SENT TO HIM YESTERDAY. HE ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE BACKGROUND PRESS STORIES OUT OF OTTAWA ALONG THE LINES WE SUGGESTED SHOULD BE TRACEABLE TO HIM. I RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY. HE THEN ASKED HOW HE SHOULD REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DURATION OF HIS OWN ASSIGNMENT IN OTTAWA. I SUGGESTED THE STANDARD REPLY; THAT HE EXPECTED TO STAY ON IN OTTAWA AND HAD NO INDICATION THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE THE CASE. TOM AGREED TO THIS APPROACH AND WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO APPEAR HELPFUL. I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR MESSAGE TO HIM HAD THE
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DESIRED EFFECT.

3. SALT SCC: THERE WILL BE A SALT SCC AT 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BREAKFAST. WE WILL HAVE A MEMORANDUM FOR MR. VANCE ALTHOUGH HE WILL OF COURSE KNOW BEST HOW HE WANTS TO PROCEED. IN GELB'S ABSENCE, GOMPert WILL ACCOMPANY.

4. OKUN: WE ARE PROCESSING TRAVEL ORDERS FOR OKUN WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA BY THIS WEEKEND. MANSHELL WILL BE BACK HERE NEXT WEEK AND WE WILL CRASH AROUND TO TRY TO FIND HIM A REPLACEMENT FOR HERB. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A QUERY FROM A HILL STAFFER ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PEREZ'S TRANSFER. FRANK IS TELLING THE SOVIETS IN GENEVA THAT HE REQUESTED THE TRANSFER "FOR PERSONAL REASONS" AND WE ARE CONFIRMING THAT HERE. WE ARE ALSO IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT FRANK HAS BEEN OFFERED OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WHICH HE IS CONSIDERING.

5. HABIB: PHIL GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS THE VANCE'S INVITATION TO STAY WITH THEM NEXT WEEK, AT LEAST FOR THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS. (HE MAY WANT TO SPEND THE LAST NIGHT OR TWO WITH DIX DAVIS, WHOM THE VANCE'S KNOW.) MARGE IS NOT EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY. WE ARE NOT SCHEDULING ANY SOCIAL EVENTS FOR PHIL, BUT MR. VANCE MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER A SMALL STAG LUNCH (8-10 PEOPLE) ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR ON JULY 27, IMMEDIATELY AFTER PHIL RECEIVES THE AWARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

6. ASEAN: WE WILL REVIEW MR. VANCE'S PARTICIPATION IN ASEAN CAREFULLY AND BELIEVE WE CAN LIMIT HIS EXPOSURE TO AUGUST 3. HE WOULD HAVE TO COMMIT HIMSELF FOR THE PLENARY SESSIONS BUT COULD BE OUT BY 3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON. AS
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YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT HE GIVE A DINNER THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 3. MR. VANCE WOULD NEED NOT SPEND ANY TIME ON AUGUST 4.

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